

## A DASTARDLY CRIME

## SHOT TO DEATH ON THE PUBLIC ROAD

By Cowardly Assassins, Concealed in the Bushes, Six Miles From Branchville.

One of the most dastardly and cowardly crimes ever committed in this section of the State occurred Tuesday night about six miles from Branchville, when young Pressley Reeves, son of Mr. A. M. Reeves, who lives just across the line in Dorchester county, was foully shot to death in the bushes on the roadside, along which he was driving in a wagon on his way to a cotton field for a load of cotton pickers that had worked for him that day.

It seems that the young man had carried one load of cotton pickers to their homes and was returning for another when he was so cruelly assassinated. The exact spot in the road where the cowardly crime took place has been located, as well as the spot where he fired the fatal shot at his unsuspecting victim as he drove along the highway. The shot took effect in the head of young Reeves and he must have been killed instantly, as the gun was loaded with buckshot. The young man fell off his seat in the wagon dead, as he was found lying in the bottom of the wagon body.

After the shooting the mules returned to the home of Mr. A. M. Reeves, the father of the young man, who was horrified on going out to the wagon to find his son lying cold in death in the bottom of the wagon shot through the head with a load of buckshot. Mr. Reeves immediately gave the alarm, and as soon as the news of the assassination reached Branchville a telegram was sent to Governor Ansel at Columbia informing him of the dastardly crime and requesting that he send blood-hounds at once to track and run down the assassins. The Governor acted promptly and the dogs reached Branchville during the night.

In the meantime the excitement had become intense and several hundred good and true men were ready to start on a hunt for the assassins. The dogs were taken to the place where the assassin was concealed when he fired the cowardly and fatal shot, but they failed to strike a trail. Before the dogs arrived on the scene many people had crossed and recrossed the track of the assassin, making it impossible for the dogs to follow the trail of the coward who so cruelly murdered a fellow man. This was a great disappointment, as it was hoped that the dogs would run down the assassin.

A dispatch from Branchville says the settled conviction now is that neither night rider nor negroes had anything to do with the killing, but that it was done by a white man of respectable connections, whose motive was revenge growing out of the bitter feeling against young Reeves on account of a recent law suit. This man is still in the community, but no arrest has so far been made. The evidence as yet has been insufficient. The young man who was murdered had only been married a few months.

The young man was waylaid about one and a half miles from his home on the public road. The place where the assassination took his stand was found about ten feet from the road in bushes on the edge of a ditch, to the left of Reeves returning home. After shooting the assassin ran down on the ditch bank about twenty-five yards and mounted either a mule or a horse and made good his escape. They were unable to do anything with the bloodhounds, because they would not trail mule or horse tracks. Everybody in the community is greatly aroused over the terrible deed.

A jury of inquest assembled Wednesday morning and viewed the body of the victim and adjourned for a few days. It issued that evidence is very bad to get, as the people are very much scattered in the neighborhood where the crime was committed. Two or three white men are said to be under suspicion, one of whom is said to have made threats against young Reeves recently and to have purchased some buckshot shells in Branchville Tuesday. The murdered man had recently been appointed a game warden, and it is thought that may have something to do with the dastardly crime. The matter ought to be sifted to the very bottom.

**Women Have Fatal Fight.**  
Julia Grimes and Eugenia Forder, two colored women, became involved in a quarrel at Branchville on Monday afternoon. Eugenia struck at Julia, and she grabbed a knife from her husband who was standing near and stabbed Eugenia several times. Eugenia ran a few steps, fell and died in a few minutes from a cut in the throat. Julia was arrested and lodged in jail by Constable Byrd Tuesday morning.

**Peculiar Cotton.**  
Mr. T. C. Dukes, of the Vaneos section, sent us a rather peculiar kind of cotton, which he picked from his field. The lint and seed are of a brown color, the latter being rather small. The bolls have few locks and of good size. All who have examined it say it is a new species of cotton.

## SENT WEARING APPAREL

## Orangeburg Ladies Help the Augusta Flood Sufferers.

The Augusta Herald says a very timely and acceptable contribution to Augusta's flood sufferers has been received from the ladies of Orangeburg, S. C. Accompanying the clothing was the following letter: Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 3, 1908. Mrs. J. C. Levy.

Augusta, Ga.: Dear Madam:— Having heard that you are the president of charitable organizations, I take the liberty of sending you a few freight a box of wearing apparel which I have collected from friends and self, to be distributed according to your discretion.

Our hearts are with the unfortunate and trust the Omnipotent will soon restore them to happiness and prosperity.

With best wishes, believe me in sympathy.

MRS. PHILIP RICH. Mrs. K. Finklestein, Mrs. J. L. Torrentine, Mrs. Victor Whild, Mrs. H. L. H. Mrs. Henry Kohn, Mrs. Theo. Kohn, Mrs. Bertram Kahaler, Mrs. J. P. Moseley, Mrs. J. W. A. Dukes, Mrs. John McNamara, Miss Sadie Robinson, Miss Regina Marcus, Mr. W. L. Moseley—Contributors.

## SENT TO THE STATE.

## Contributions From Orangeburg Co. Democratic Precinct Clubs.

Capt. J. A. Berry, treasurer of the Orangeburg County Democratic Executive Committee, remitted to the State on Wednesday \$85.90 for the Democratic National Campaign Fund. It was contributed by the following Democratic precinct clubs in Orangeburg county:

Fance Democratic Club.....\$ 7.50  
Poplar Democratic Club..... 5.95  
Crimly Democratic Club..... 1.25  
Sawyerdale Democratic Club..... 1.00  
Elmore Democratic Club..... 3.15  
Horse Range Democratic Club..... 4.50  
North Democratic Club..... 12.50  
Neece Democratic Club..... 3.40  
Rowles Democratic Club..... 7.25  
Limestone Democratic Club..... 3.75  
Liberty Democratic Club..... 7.75  
Bethel Democratic Club..... 4.65  
Bowman Democratic Club..... 5.50  
Lin Democratic Club..... 6.00  
Neece Democratic Club..... 4.60  
Providence Democratic Club..... 7.65

Total.....\$85.90  
Captain Berry says there are other clubs from which contributions are expected.

## Look Before You Leap.

In discussing the proposed new county of Edisto, a correspondent writing from Lexington says: "It is said that the new county people fear the result in Orangeburg, where he people are more thickly settled and where they have heard of the dissatisfaction of several who went into the new county of Calhoun about a year ago, and who, it is asserted, wish now that they had remained in the old counties." We have heard that many who voted for the formation of Calhoun county are now sorry they did. We have to advise to offer to the people in the proposed limits of Edisto county as to how they shall vote, but they had better look before they leap.

## Resigned His Charge.

The Branchville Journal says: "It was with a feeling of surprise and genuine regret that his congregation heard the pastor, Rev. W. R. Smith, tender his resignation on last Sunday. Rev. Smith has been here for five years and his earnest work has endeared him to his congregation, but he felt that a change would be beneficial. His plans for the future are not yet formed. A pastorate has been formed of the Baptist churches at Smoaks, Carter's Ford, Hunter's Chapel and St. Johns. Monday Mr. Smith received the call from that charge, but he has not decided whether to accept or not."

## Tried to Commit Suicide.

Michael Grimes, husband of Lizdie Grimes, who stabbed Gene Smith to death at Branchville on Monday, was arrested early Wednesday morning as an accessory to the deed. About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he tried to commit suicide by hanging himself by cutting his throat. He cut his wind pipe, just missing the jugular vein and coarcted artery. The weapon used is supposed to be a knife, but no weapon was found in his cell. It is not known how he procured the weapon. He is still in a critical condition.

## A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my many friends for the many kindness shown me in my recent trouble, and especially do I thank latter Sam Dukes and his family for their kindness to me during my imprisonment. Greatfully, James L. Johnson.

Neece, Sept. 17.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch, of Charleston, have been on a visit to the family of Mr. D. W. Smith, Mr. Welch is one of the leading merchants of Charleston. Mrs. Welch, who was Miss Georgia Jackson, has many friends in this city who were glad to meet her and Mr. Welch.

## Out Again.

Mr. H. E. Belliver, the efficient and courteous assistant postmaster, who has been sick for some time, is again at his post in the postoffice. We hope to see him soon restored to complete health.

## Number Registered.

The registration books are now closed, the Board of Registration having completed its work. The total number registered is 3,953. The old registration was 4,823.

## CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

## The Trustees Considering Matter of New School Building.

The Cameron High School opened Wednesday morning under the most favorable conditions, with quite a large enrolment. Tuesday afternoon a reception was tendered the teachers by the patrons and friends of the school. Addresses were made by County Superintendent of Education Murph, the Rev. M. Hilde, of Lexington; the Rev. J. D. Kinard, pastor of the Lutheran Church; the Rev. A. C. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, and Prof. W. E. Derrick, the principal of the school. Refreshments were served and the afternoon proved a very pleasant one.

The following able corps of teachers will be in charge for the coming year: Prof. W. E. Derrick, of Hilton S. C., and Miss Ada E. Williams, of Redville, N. C., in charge of the High School and commercial departments; Miss Pearl Powell, of Columbia, in charge of the intermediate department; Miss Marlin Lykes, of Lykesland, in charge of the primary department, and Miss Mary C. Hamer, of Tatum, in charge of the music department.

The trustees have under consideration the matter of constructing during the coming year an \$8,000 or \$10,000 brick school building in order to accommodate properly the increasing number of scholars attending the school, as the High School department is now open to all children in the county, and the commercial department will no doubt be well patronized by the older boys and girls of the community. The trustees are Messrs. Jas. H. Haigler, M. R. Evans and John B. White.

## Gentlemen of the Jury.

Following is the list of jurors for the civil term of Court Oct. 11.

W. C. Mack.....Elizabeth Thos. Vaughn.....Orange  
W. J. Zeigler.....Branchville  
D. A. Fairley.....New Hope  
J. L. G. Ott.....Cow Castle  
K. L. Brewer.....City  
C. P. Avinger.....City  
J. H. Rutland.....Liberty  
J. E. Ashe.....Edisto  
D. F. Jones.....Poplar  
T. L. Phillips.....City  
T. E. Briggman.....City  
L. P. Davis.....Willow  
L. P. Inabinet.....Rocky Grove  
W. L. Mosley.....City  
J. H. Ayers.....Middle  
J. W. Jody.....Willow  
Joe R. Mack.....Elizabeth  
I. C. Moore.....Providence  
S. B. Meyers.....Cow Castle  
S. B. Byrd.....Branchville  
E. J. Boland.....Goodland  
O. L. Crum.....New Hope  
J. W. Jurper.....Goodland  
R. E. Axson.....Hebron  
H. E. Inabinet.....Elizabeth  
V. P. Shuler.....New Hope  
J. R. Westbury.....Orange  
E. B. Workman.....Liberty  
R. J. Jeffords.....City  
A. C. Shuler.....Providence  
R. A. Young.....Willow  
B. O. Huff.....Cow Castle  
J. A. Boylston.....Liberty  
G. S. Davis.....Liberty  
L. G. Shuler.....Orange

## Killings Among Negroes.

The Branchville Journal says: "One would think Branchville was located in the wild and woolly west from the number of killings we are recording this week. One day is a pretty good record for even a dispensary town. Still whiskey does not cause either of these." One thing in connection with these killings that should not be lost sight of is the fact that all parties connected with them were negroes, and of course, the white people of Branchville and vicinity are in no wise responsible for them. The assassination of young Reeves took place some six miles from Branchville, and in no wise reflects upon the peace and quiet of that town.

## Another Old Veteran Gone.

Mr. Thos. C. Albergozzini died at his residence on Whitman street at 7 o'clock Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis. He was a gallant defender of the "Lost Cause," and always took great interest in the gathering of the old Veterans. Mr. Albergozzini was a man of many noble traits of character and had many friends in all parts of the country, who will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a devoted wife and several children. He was seventy-three years of age.

## Negroes Fight at Church.

Sunday afternoon a row occurred at a negro church near Branchville between Ed. Thomas and Neighbor Warren, in which the latter was so severely cut that it is thought he will die from the wound. Both the parties are colored.

## Fall Opening Announcement.

A splendid exhibition of all that is new in styles and pretty wear for women and children. Be sure to attend the Fall Opening of Kohn's Emporium October 1st and 2nd (Thursday and Friday). The Millinery headquarters for 40 years.

## Death of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw.

Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, of Charleston, died at the residence of Mrs. John H. Robinson on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bradshaw came from Charleston two weeks ago in hopes that the change would benefit her.

## Death of Mr. Cartmill.

Mr. Cartmill, an old resident of this city, died at his residence on morning. Mr. Cartmill came to Orangeburg from Charleston where he was at one time a most prosperous merchant. Peace to his ashes.

## Blank Books.

Sims' Book Store has just received the largest shipment of blank books ever brought to Orangeburg. Examine them before buying.

## THE HARLEY CASE.

## HEARD BEFORE JUDGE C. P. BRUNSON YESTERDAY.

## The Court Ruled That Not Enough Testimony Was Presented to Bind Over the Prisoner.

The preliminary hearing in the case against Pink W. Harley was commenced before Magistrate Charles P. Brunson at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Harley is charged with the killing of R. Addison Jeffcoat on the night of the 21st of last December, while the deceased was on his way home from the town of Livingston in this county. The details of the tragedy is familiar to the readers of this paper. Jeffcoat was shot down without warning, in the dark and on the public highway. The crime was dastardly and cowardly, and so far as the public knows, no motive has been assigned for the deed. Jeffcoat was a prominent and wealthy farmer, which added interest to the affair. Rewards aggregating \$600 were offered for the conviction of the guilty parties. Governor Ansel employed a special detective and the local authorities were actively engaged in an effort to solve the mystery.

Very little was heard of the matter, so far as a solution was concerned, until a few days ago, when Pink W. Harley was arrested and charged with the crime. Harley resides in the neighborhood of the scene of the shooting, is a farmer of moderate means and has been considered harmless, although he has been in the courts before, having been several times tried in the United States court for violation of the internal revenue laws.

The hearing, held in the Court House, attracted a large crowd yesterday and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Hildebrand, Wolfe and Berry and L. K. Sturkie, while the defense was represented by Raynor and Summers. There were some spirited passages between opposing counsel.

Following is the testimony as adduced on the stand:

Dr. J. M. Davis stated that he attended Jeffcoat shortly after the shooting, found that a gunshot wound had perforated the skull, producing a mortal wound, from which death ensued a few days later.

J. N. Sistrunk was informed of the shooting about 10:30 p. m. by Julius Jeffcoat, son of the deceased. Witness was asked to come and bring his gun and buckshot. He, P. W. Harley and J. D. McCormick were the first to find the wounded man. Witness denied having told Harley that he (Harley) did the shooting.

J. D. McCormick's testimony practically substantiated that of Sistrunk. Julius Jeffcoat's advised witness not to go into swamp until daylight. Lizzie Mitchell, colored, saw Harley about half an hour before Sunday coming from North. Saw him again about dark going toward Slab Landing, riding a mule. Slab Landing is near Bull swamp bridge, the scene of the shooting. Harley had something across his lap. Has known Harley seven or eight years and was sure it was he whom she met.

Jane Davis and Annie Davis, white, mother and daughter, testified that R. A. Jeffcoat was at their house on the afternoon of the day of the shooting. He left about six o'clock. An hour later a party came to the front of the house, called to the inmates and asked how long since Jeffcoat had been gone; also cautioned witnesses not to tell that he had been there or it would not be good for them. Both recognized the voice of P. W. Harley. Both witnesses admitted that they had been shot at by unknown parties while returning from R. A. Jeffcoat's house on Sunday, two weeks prior to shooting of Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Abe Amaker, daughter of the deceased, testified concerning the strained relations which existed between her parents and which caused them to live apart for about nine years before Mr. Jeffcoat's death. The children were divided, some taking sides with the father; others with the mother. The testimony of this witness had very little bearing on the actual tragedy.

Julius Jeffcoat, son of the dead man, was the last witness and testified as to certain letters which were introduced.

The first letter introduced was the following one, which was written to Mrs. R. A. Jeffcoat by the detective, who initiated the handwriting of Mr. Harley:

"Dear Friend:

"I received the money just as you promised it, certainly was great help to me just at this time. I am not feeling so well at present. I hope this will find you feeling well as usual. If you want Bill and Jud out out of the way just say so and tell me what you are willing to give. I think you ought to give some more as it might take some time to bring destruction on them both and it you can see me some more a way as I am needing a little more at present. You must not send my mail in my name for it might get misplaced and it to A. W. Samson."

"R. F. D. No. 62 and I will be sure to get it you must soon."

"Your Trust Friend

"P. W."

The following letter is the answer received by the detective to the above letter and Julius Jeffcoat testified that the hand writing was that of his mother:

"June 17 1908

"Dear Sir:

"I received your letter & was glad to hear from you but am sorry you are not feeling well. I have been real sick all the week but feel a

## HELPING THE CAUSE.

## More Contributions for the Democratic National Committee.

The following was contributed by Club:

J. W. Mack.....50c  
P. B. Sanders.....50c  
O. I. Hughes.....25c  
D. B. Smoak.....25c  
W. L. Mack.....25c  
C. C. Kennerly.....25c  
J. G. Smoak.....25c  
J. A. Smoak.....\$1.00  
H. A. Gibson.....25c  
I. P. Smoak.....25c  
T. M. McMichael.....50c  
O. J. Kennerly.....25c  
J. D. Whisenbunt.....50c  
F. J. Riley.....25c  
J. V. Brickle.....25c  
D. J. Radcliffe.....25c

Total.....\$6.00

From Providence Club.— The following was contributed by members of Providence Democratic Club, and would have been reported sooner but was locked up in one of the ballot boxes:

E. E. Bull.....\$1.00  
L. A. Carson.....50c  
T. M. Dantzier.....25c  
J. V. Bull.....25c  
I. E. Hart.....25c  
O. D. Dantzier.....25c  
L. L. Hart.....25c  
C. M. Hart.....10c  
Jno. Wadkin.....10c  
J. F. Wannamaker.....25c  
S. G. Bell.....\$1.00  
T. S. Evans.....10c  
N. W. Myers.....10c  
M. C. Rast.....10c  
W. D. Moore.....50c  
T. M. Bull.....25c  
W. J. Dantzier.....25c  
G. G. Shuler.....25c  
J. E. Moore.....25c  
J. P. Shuler.....25c  
J. W. Hart.....\$1.00  
T. W. Shuler.....25c  
J. O. Hutto.....5c  
G. J. M. Bull.....10c

Total.....\$7.65

## ORPHAN WORK-DAY.

## Will Be Held This Year on the Thursday of October.

There is a family of 250 orphan children at the Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C., Methodist.

There are 250 orphans at the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, S. C., Baptist.

There are 250 orphans at the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., Presbyterian.

There are 50 orphans at the Church Home, Charleston, S. C., Episcopal.

The Lutheran Church Home is at Salem, Va.

The Hebrew Home is at Atlanta, Ga.

The Roman Catholic Homes are in Charleston, S. C.

The support and care of all these various denominational institutions, with their large body of fatherless children, is a sufficient appeal to every heart.

Some years ago it was suggested by Rev. Howard Crumley of Atlanta, Ga., that on the first Saturday and Sabbath of October, all those who love children set apart those days for gathering funds to relieve the needs of the fatherless. On that Saturday, let everybody, old and young, rich and poor, devote the day to the Orphanages, each man sending his gift to the Orphanage he loves the best or that lies nearest his heart. The Georgia scheme worked well. For several years an effort has been made to rouse an equal interest in South Carolina and Alabama and Florida have also taken it up. In every community some zealous brother might take up the matter and push it and the day's work from everybody would go to the orphans. The proposition is not in the interest of any one orphanage; it is intended for each one to give to the orphanage nearest his heart. Give Saturday's wages to the orphans. Gather the proceedings on the Sabbath and forward to the institutions above named. It will be sure to reach the right spot, if drafts and checks are made out to the name of the institution itself and provisions shipped to the same. We have no doubt that when an individual community makes special request of the railway authorities, flour and rice and molasses or any other products would find their way to deliver without charge.

Notice that this is simply a statement. Urgent appeals are not necessary. The orphans need help. The institutions are unable to give it, without the backing of the people. At this season all their treasuries are greatly depleted. Do not overlook the day.

## Farmers' Union to Meet.

There will be a special meeting of the Orangeburg County Farmers' Union at the Court House on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock sharp. All Union farmers are earnestly urged to attend this meeting as it is of great importance.

By order of

W. S. Barton, Jr.,

Pres. County Farmers' Union.

little better to day

Dear Sir: I can tell you how much I appreciate your offer but I have not got a thing in hand now. I load out all I had to get the interest to help pay a bill I have to pay the last of January next. You no I did not get much till I paid all expenses so I load every cent I got out I did not spend one cent on myself so if I see any chance of getting anything later on I will tell you so by with best wishes from you know hoe"

After this the case was submitted without argument. The magistrate promptly dismissed the proceedings, deeming the evidence insufficient to hold the accused. Harley was given his liberty and the killing of R. Addison Jeffcoat is as deep a mystery as ever.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

## Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Postoffice.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg postoffice, for week ending Sept. 24, 1908. Persons calling for these will say they are advertised.

Sam E. Adams.  
Sam L. Brown.  
P. B. Brunson.  
W. M. Clark.  
Clary Cauley.  
Alexander Counsel.  
Mrs. Marie Culler.  
Joseph Donnelly.  
Minerva Davis.  
Mrs. Charity Days.  
Erum J. Dickey.  
Mrs. V. C. Doley.  
Isaac Dowling.  
Geo. Easterling (2).  
Geo. Fairley.  
Ben Flood.  
R. A. Fuller.  
Mrs. Ella Funchers.  
Mrs. Alice Hair.  
Mary J. Hampton.  
Isadore Hampton.  
Lennis Harris.  
William Hayner.  
Mrs. Harry Heyward.  
Minnie Jackson.  
Charles Kennerly.  
Miss Darcas Knight.  
Tom Kress.  
Andrew Lee.  
Jonh R. Linn.  
Pinkney McCaskill.  
Mrs. Rosa Millhouse.  
Jonh Mitchell.  
Heller R. Padgett.  
W. H. Pinkney.  
Emmer Rest.  
J. T. Richards.  
J. Richardson.  
Parker Robinson.  
F. A. Rucker.  
Mrs. Norah Rumph.  
Cora E. Salley.  
Ferne Sims.  
Ellitt Starks.  
Lula Stevens.  
Lillian Sutton.  
E. D. Walker.  
Andrew Watkins.  
W. T. Wolfe.  
Louisa Wright.

## MORE MONEY IN OATS.

## Than There Is in Cotton as Shown Below.

Mr. W. E. Funderburk, of Union, N. C., gives his experience as between cotton and oats as a money crop in the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C. Here is what Mr. Funderburk says:

Editor Progressive Farmer: You wanted to know something about my oat crop. The oats were sown after cotton was gathered (do not remember the exact date) on good land that had been yielding 500 pounds of lint cotton per acre with 400 pounds of guano and a light sprinkle of stable manure.

I cut the cotton beds down with a cutaway harrow, then broke the land as well as I could with a single plow. The oats were drilled in with a two-horse disc drill, with about 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre. About three bushels of seed per acre were used of the Apple variety.

About the first of April I gave top dressing of 60 to 70 pounds of nitrate of soda, which seemed to pay me big. My total crop of oats amounted to 567 1-2 bushels, of which the four acre cotton patch mentioned above yielded 283 bushels.

At 60 cents a bushel, these four acres I have figured out as follows:

Cotton (at 12c) and cotton-seed (at 20c).....\$248.20  
Cost of making (not including hauling to market)..... 81.60

Net profit on 4 acres of cotton.....\$166.60

283 bushels of oats at 75c..... 212.25

Cost of making and harvesting..... 29.00

Net profits on 4 acres of oats.....\$184.75

The oats are figured above at 75 cents a bushel, but they are worth much more than that on the market. The cost of \$29 includes the seed at \$1.05 per bushel, but does not include the cost of threshing and handling the oats after they were housed. Of course I harvested the oats with my own machine, but I figured this in at what I would have had to pay for it. I have the oat-straw baled and on the oat land a fine crop of peas.

W. E. FUNDERBURK.

## Wanted Them to Settle.

It won't be the fault of the editor of the Dovie Record if his subscribers fail to pay up. Here is his liberal offer: "Will we take eggs on subscription? We'll take the entire output of the henhouse for the next six months and pay for it in subscriptions. We'll take live soap, clean rags, ginseng, pants, patches, old bones, wool, green hides, bound pups, old clothes, lumber, cuds, wagon tires, peanuts, stick candy, onions, crackers, turnip greens, sausages, town lots, cabbage leaf cigars, yearlings, milch cows, sorghum, pumpkins, spring molasses, well seasoned shoats, sofa pillows, foot stools, bachelor buttons, patent medicines, eightday clocks, patent churns, home-made soap, choice scrap iron, old mauls and chipping gum. You can bring them by the wagon load, armful, in tow sacks, by the yard, gallon or ton; in droves, swarms or schools. Yes, we'll take 'em. We'll take anything to get you to subscribe or to pay up what you owe."

## Seed Oats.

Best native grown apple seed oats. Set oats and get prices before buying elsewhere. Fairry's Stables, 30 St. John Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

## WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE—

4 or 5 rooms, in Orangeburg. Address G. W. Cooper, care of Times and Democrat.

## TO THE PRODUCERS.

## PRESIDENT HARRIS OF THE FARMERS' UNION WRITES.

Says the Farmers Should Investigate Conditions and Use Good Judgment in Selling.

The great money-producing crop of the South—cotton—is now being harvested. The farmers should investigate conditions and use good judgment in selling this great money crop of the South.

By so doing many million dollars will be added to her wealth. First, we will look into conditions. The supply of cotton is less today than it has been in twenty-five years. The merchants' shelves are scant of money. The population of the world is increasing every day, and they have to be clothed. Again, the output of manufactured goods have greatly decreased this year from the fact the 1907 crop was 4,000,000 bales short. This shortage will have to be made good, as the world needs the goods. As to the condition of the 1908 crop. We have heard nothing for the last eight weeks but a bumper crop. Who is it that circulates these reports? I see in Europe, 3,000 miles away, statisticians are freely predicting a crop of American cotton this year of 16,000,000 bales, while many of the knowing ones on this side are sending out literature forecasting the crop at 14,000,000 bales.

The South is now being flooded with circulars of bear dope by speculators and manipulators who are trying to sell the market down under the influence of these bearish arguments.